

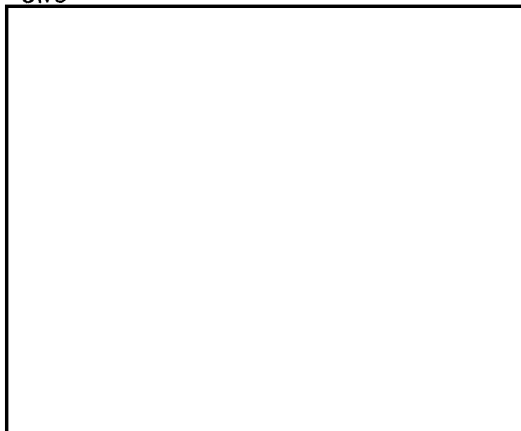
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PRELIMINARY OAK NO. 1, MISSION 1044-2, DETAILS TO FOLLOW IN A LATER OAK EDITION.

THIS IS PRELIMINARY OAK CABLE NO 1 FROM KH-4 MISSION 1044-2 DATED 8-11 NOVEMBER 1967. PART 1 REPORTS ON HIGH INTEREST TARGETS OBSERVED IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICA, PART 2 ON CHINA SOUTH OF 32 DEGREES NORTH AND NORTH VIETNAM, PART 3 ON NORTH KOREA, AND PART 4 ON OTHER TARGETS, PRIMARILY IN THE USSR. ANALYSIS IS CONTINUING.

PART 1.

1. THE CENTRAL PORTIONS OF EGYPT SYRIA, EASTERN JORDAN, AND EXTREME WESTERN IRAQ ARE IMAGED ON 2 PASSES OF PHOTOGRAPHY DATED 8 AND 10 NOVEMBER 1967. [REDACTED] YEMEN, THE SYRIAN COAST, AND THE SUEZ CANAL ARE NOT COVERED ON THIS MISSION. PHOTOGRAPHY IS 40-50

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PERCENT DEGRADED BY CLOUD COVER, BUT INTERPRETABILITY IS GENERALLY GOOD IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS. NO CHANGES ARE NOTED IN GROUND FORCE ACTIVITY.

2. IN EGYPT, 10 AIRFIELDS ARE IMAGED. CONSTRUCTION HAS STARTED ON NEW DISPERSAL AREAS AND HANGARETTES AT EL MANSURA AND NEW VALLEY AIRFIELDS. CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES ON HANGARETTES AT BENI SUEF AIRFIELD AND ON THE RUNWAY EXTENSION AT NEW VALLEY. AIRCRAFT (4 CRATE) ARE OBSERVED AT NEW VALLEY AIRFIELD FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE JUNE 1967.

TWENTY-SIX OF THE 41 KNOWN SA-2 SAM SITES, ALL 3 KNOWN TRAINING AREAS, 3 OF THE 6 KNOWN SAM SUPPORT FACILITIES, AND THE 1 KNOWN PROBABLE SAM SUPPORT FACILITY ARE OBSERVED.

OF THE 26 SAM SITES, THE FOLLOWING 12 ARE OCCUPIED: ASWAN SAM SITE B22-2, LAST COVERED [REDACTED] AND OCCUPIED; BANI SUWAYF A32-2 (OCCUPIED BY VEHICLES), LAST COVERED ON [REDACTED] AND OCCUPIED BY CARGO TRUCKS; AL QAHIRAH SAM SITES D13-2, LAST COVERED [REDACTED] AND OCCUPIED, B17-2, LAST COVERED ON [REDACTED] AND OCCUPIED, B21-2, LAST COVERED ON [REDACTED] AND UNOCCUPIED, B27-2, LAST COVERED ON [REDACTED] AND OCCUPIED, C27-2, LAST COVERED ON [REDACTED] AND UNOCCUPIED; AL ISKANDARIYAH SAM SITES B24-2, LAST COVERED ON [REDACTED] AND OCCUPIED, B05-2, LAST COVERED ON [REDACTED] AND OCCUPIED, A20-2, LAST COVERED ON [REDACTED] AND OCCUPIED; TANTA SAM SITE C21-2, LAST COVERED [REDACTED] AND OF UNDETERMINED OCCUPANCY; AND TANTA SAM SITE C35-2, LAST COVERED ON [REDACTED] AND OCCUPIED.

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OF THE REMAINING 14 SAM SITES, 3 ARE OF UNDETERMINED OCCUPANCY, 3 ARE IDENTIFICATION ONLY, AND 8 ARE CLOUD COVERED. OF THE 3 SAM TRAINING AREAS, 1 IS UNOCCUPIED AND 2 ARE CLOUD COVERED. OF THE SAM SUPPORT FACILITIES, 2 ARE OF UNDETERMINED OCCUPANCY AND 1 IS CLOUD COVERED. OCCUPANCY OF THE PROBABLE SAM SUPPORT FACILITY IS UNDETERMINED.

3. IN SYRIA, 8 AIRFIELDS ARE OBSERVED. NEW CONSTRUCTION OF AIRCRAFT REVETMENTS/HANGARETTES IS OBSERVED AT ALEPPO AIRFIELD. CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES ON THE HANGARETTES AT DUMAYR AIRFIELD AND THE NEW RUNWAY SURFACING AND NEW DISPERSAL AREA AT TIAZ AIRFIELD.

4. AT ALEXANDRIA PORT, EGYPT, NAVAL ORDER OF BATTLE APPEARS NORMAL EXCEPT FOR A DON-CLASS SUBMARINE TENDER WHICH IS PROBABLE ONE OF THE UNITS OF THE VISITING SOVIET MEDITERRANEAN FLEET.

5. SIX AIRFIELDS IN ALGERIA ARE IMAGED, BUT INTERPRETABILITY IS GENERALLY DEGRADED BY HAZE OR SURFACE DUST STORMS AND NO OB OR SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY IS DISCERNIBLE.

THE PORTS OF DJIDJELLI, PHILIPPEVILLE, AND BONE ARE COVERED ON PHOTOGRAPHY OF GOOD INTERPRETABILITY, BUT NO NAVAL OB IS OBSERVED. TINDOUF AND THE DISPUTED ALGERIAN/MOROCCAN BORDER AREA ARE NOT COVERED ON THIS MISSION.

## PART 2

1. IN SOUTH CHINA, ONLY THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN AREAS AND ADJACENT AREAS ALONG THE NORTH VIETNAM, LAOS, AND BURMESE BORDER AREAS ARE COVERED. PHOTOGRAPHY IS GENERALLY CLOUD FREE AND OF GOOD INTERPRETABILITY. NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES ARE NOTED IN THE LEVEL OF AIR AND GROUND FORCE ACTIVITY.

2. PHOTOGRAPHY OF NORTH VIETNAM IS LIMITED TO 1 PASS OVER THE WESTERN HALF OF THE COUNTRY ON 9 NOVEMBER. THE LAO CAI, DIEN BIEN PHU, YEN BAI, AND LAI CHAU AREAS ARE COVERED ON GENERALLY CLOUD-FREE PHOTOGRAPHY OF GOOD INTERPRETABILITY. NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY IS OBSERVED.

ONLY 4 SA-2 SAM SITES ARE OBSERVED IN THE CLOUD-FREE AREAS. TWO ARE PROBABLY UNOCCUPIED AND THE OCCUPANCY OF THE OTHER 2 IS UNDETERMINED DUE TO LIMITING CONDITIONS OF THE PHOTOGRAPHY. NO NEW SAM INSTALLATIONS ARE IDENTIFIED.

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## PART 3

1. ONLY THE WESTERN THIRD OF NORTH KOREA IS IMAGED ON 1 PASS OF PHOTOGRAPHY DATED [REDACTED] NO SIGNIFICANT AIR, NAVAL OR GROUND FORCES ACTIVITY IS OBSERVED.

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OF THE 14 KNOWN SA-2 SAM SITES AND 1 KNOWN SAM SUPPORT FACILITY IN NORTH KOREA, ONLY 6 SAM SITES ARE COVERED. OF THESE, THE FOLLOWING 4 ARE OCCUPIED EITHER PARTIALLY OR COMPLETELY: PYONGYANG SAM SITE B23-2, PYONGYANG SAM SITE C29-2, NAMPO SAM SITE C24-2, AND NAMPO SAM SITE B30-2. THESE SITES WERE ALL OCCUPIED [REDACTED] OF THE REMAINING 2 SITES, 1 IS OF UNDETERMINED OCCUPANCY AND THE OTHER CAN BE IDENTIFIED ONLY. BOTH OF THESE SAM SITES WERE OCCUPIED ON [REDACTED]

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## PART 4

1. TEN OF THE SOVIET ICBM COMPLEXES ARE AT LEAST PARTIALLY OBSERVED ON THE MISSION. FOUR OF THESE, DROVYANAYA, IMENI GASTELLO, OLOVYANNAYA, AND YOSHKAR OLA ARE CLEAR, ALTHOUGH INTERPRETABILITY AT SOME IS POOR. COVERAGE OF SHADRINSK, TATISHCHEVO, TEYKOVO, TYUMEN, YURYA, AND KOSTROMA IS DEGRADED BY CLOUDS AND/OR DARKNESS. TWO LAUNCH SITES ARE NEWLY IDENTIFIED, A TYPE IIIC AT EMENI GASTELLO AND A PROBABLE TYPE IIID AT TEYKOVO. BOTH ARE IN PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED LAUNCH GROUPS.

2. NEITHER TYURATAM MISSILE TEST CENTER, USSR, NOR PLESETSK MISSILE AND SPACE CENTER, USSR, IS COVERED. KAPUSTIN YAR MISSILE TEST CENTER, USSR, IS IDENTIFICATION ONLY.

3. NONE OF THE ABM FACILITIES IN THE MOSCOW AREA IS COVERED AND ONLY 8 OF THE 45 PROBABLE LONG RANGE SAM LAUNCH COMPLEXES ARE OBSERVED. PLRS COMPLEXES SEEN INCLUDE MURASHI, Khabarovsk, KOSTROMA, KAPUSTIN YAR, SHARYA, KIYEV, AND LAUNCH COMPLEXES 1 AND 2 AT SARY-SHAGAN. NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES ARE OBSERVED IN A PRELIMINARY SCAN.

4. MOST FACILITIES AT THE SARY-SHAGAN ANTIMISSILE TEST CENTER, USSR, ARE COVERED ON 2 STEREO PASSES OF GENERALLY FAIR INTERPRETABILITY. AT LAUNCH COMPLEX B, NO CHANGE IS OBSERVED AT LAUNCH POSITION B-3 SINCE [REDACTED]

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LAUNCH POSITION C-1, WHICH WAS OCCUPIED BY A GALOSH CANISTER [REDACTED] APPEARS UNOCCUPIED ON BOTH PASSES OF THIS MISSION. A POSSIBLE GALOSH CANISTER APPEARS TO BE IN THE ERECTOR IN A NEAR VERTICAL POSITION AT LAUNCH POSITION C-2 ON BOTH PASSES, AS IT WAS ON [REDACTED] AT LAUNCH POSITION C-3, A POSSIBLE GALOSH CANISTER CAN NOW BE IDENTIFIED ENGAGED HORIZONTALLY IN THE ERECTOR.

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CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES AT R&D RADAR FACILITY 2, ASAT/SPACE TRACKING RADAR FACILITY AND TRACKING FACILITY 2, ALL OF WHICH ARE PARTIALLY CLOUD COVERED.

5. SHUANG-CHENG-TZU MISSILE TEST CENTER, CHINA, IS COMPLETELY COVERED. NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY OR CHANGES ARE OBSERVED.

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7. A 75-FT INFLATABLE ENVIRONMENTAL DOME IS NEWLY IDENTIFIED AT THE KAPUSTIN YAR MISSILE TEST CENTER TRACKING FACILITY AT 48-21-10N 047-12-10E, MAKING A TOTAL OF 3 SUCH DOMES RECENTLY IDENTIFIED AT KAPUSTIN YAR. ALTHOUGH THEIR SPECIFIC FUNCTION HAS NOT BEEN DETERMINED, THESE DOMES ARE IDENTICAL IN OUTWARD APPEARANCE TO 6 DOMES SERVING THE WHITE SEA MISSILE TEST RANGE, USSR.

8. NO SUBMARINE OB OR TRANSPORTERS ARE OBSERVED AT KOMSOMOLSK SHIPYARD 199, USSR. THE AMUR RIVER AT KOMSOMOLSK IS BEGINNING TO ICE OVER.

9. NO COVERAGE IS OBTAINED OF KASPIYSK, USSR, WHERE THE POSSIBLE SES VEHICLE WAS OBSERVED ON [REDACTED] THIS VEHICLE IS NOT DISCERNIBLE IN THOSE PORTIONS OF THE CASPIAN SEA AND VOLGA RIVER WHICH ARE COVERED. LACK OF COVERAGE OF THE BLACK SEA PRECLUDES THE SEARCH FOR THE HELICOPTER CARRIER.

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10. NO CHANGE IN THE LEVEL OF MILITARY ACTIVITY IS NOTED AT THE CHITA ARMY BARRACKS PESHANKA AL 1, USSR.

11. NO APPARENT CHANGE IS NOTED IN THE LEVEL OF MILITARY ACTIVITY IN THE CHOYBALSAN MILITARY COMPLEX, MONGOLIA, WHICH IS IMAGED ON GOOD, CLOUD-FREE PHOTOGRAPHY.

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